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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, MARCH 9, 1917.

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Expectant and Nursing Mothers  
 Greater strength,  
 increased and  
 abundant nourishment  
 from the regular use of  
**Scott's Emulsion**  
 No Alcohol, No Opium.



## LIFE SENTENCE FOR ROBT. FRASURE

### FOURTH TRIAL OF NOTED CASE ENDS IN A CONVIC- TION.

Life imprisonment in the penitentiary was the verdict of the jury in the case of Robert S. Frasure, of Ewing, Fleming-co., tried in the Lawrence Circuit Court for the murder of his niece, Miss Stella Kinney, in Carter-co. The trial began Wednesday of last week and the case went to the jury Tuesday shortly after four o'clock. The verdict was announced the next morning, soon after court assembled. It is said the jury had no difficulty in arriving. Steps were taken for a new trial.

The evidence was circumstantial, but formed what is generally considered a very complete chain. This was the fourth trial. The first resulted in a hung jury and the second in a life sentence. He served several months in the penitentiary, but the Appellate Court gave him a new trial. The case then came to Lawrence on a change of venue and was tried in October, resulting in a hung jury, 3 to 3 for conviction.

The crime was committed just after dark on the evening of May 2, 1915, near Olive Hill. Several citizens were attracted to the spot by calls from Frasure, who claimed his buggy had been stopped by two men, who wounded the girl and robbed him. The story was not accepted and he was arrested. The girl was unconscious and died the following day without regaining her senses.

The girl was 17 years old, a daughter of Hatfield Kinney and wife, the latter being Frasure's sister. She had been visiting at the home of Frasure in Fleming-co. ten months. He was driving through the country with her to her home near Grayson.

A post mortem showed the girl was in a delicate condition and the contention of the commonwealth is that Frasure was responsible for her condition and resorted to this act to cover up the affair.

He has a wife and children and was prospering as a merchant at Ewing, to which place he moved a few years ago from Floyd-co. He is 32 years old.

A motion for a new trial was overruled but an appeal was granted. A member of the jury told us he was never associated with a dozen better men than this jury. During a full week together he said he did not hear an oath or a word spoken that would have been objectionable in any presence.

A judgment was entered against Wm. Reinhard and in favor of Coburn & Whaley for \$7000.

A motion was made to set aside the verdict of \$250 fine and one year jail, inflicted on Joe Caldwell, charged with maliciously cutting Chas. Cooper at Cherokee, Judge Cisco allowed the motion to go over to the next term, but delivered a very wholesome and commendable lecture about setting aside the verdicts of juries in such cases as this. Caldwell did well to escape the penitentiary. In the opinion of those who heard the evidence.

The case against Claude Stamper, for deserting his infant children, was compromised by a reconciliation with his wife. They have located at Dayton, Ohio.

**LEITCHER COUNTY MECHANIC  
ASSASSINATED ON HIGHWAY.**

Whitesburg, Ky., March 2.—Bob Birdwell, 49 years old, a bricklayer, of Cambridge, this county, was assassinated shortly after noon to-day while walking along the public road in Lucastown. Two shots were fired from a barn. It is said.

The first shot went wide of the mark, but the other penetrated Birdwell's body.

**DEATH OF ZED ATKINS.**

The Lawrence county friends of Zed Atkins will be sorry to hear of his death which occurred in Huntington, W. Va. His home was in Hamilton, O., and he was enroute to Tuscola, this county, for a visit when he took sick and died in Huntington. He had been a sufferer for some time from Bright's disease.

Mr. Atkins is survived by his second wife. His first marriage was to Miss Jordan, a sister of H. A. Jordan, of Tuscola. She died a few years ago.

Mr. Atkins had lived in Cincinnati and Portsmouth, O., and at the time of his death was in the grocery business in Hamilton.

**LIFE CERTIFICATES.**

Prof. J. B. McClure has recently received from the State Educational department of West Virginia a life certificate, authorizing him to teach school anywhere in that State without further examination. He had previously acquired one of that kind in Kentucky, so that he is at liberty to roam over two States and no local official has power to deny him. He is justly proud of the two life certificates.

**HUGHES FOR COMMISSIONER.**

Hon. Jas. A. Hughes is said to be slated for appointment as one of the three Public Service Commissioners of West Virginia. The place pays \$4000 per year. The other two members will be Democrats.

**MARRIED AT CATLETTSBURG.**

Asie Holbrook, 25, Glenwood, Ky. Miss Pearl Ross, 23, Bolts Fork, Ky.

### REV. WALKER TO GO TO BROOKHAVEN, MISS.

Dr. S. W. Walker, pastor of the Johnson Memorial church, Huntington, will begin his labors as an evangelist as soon as his pastorate here is ended. Recently he received an invitation to go to Brookhaven, Miss., for a revival campaign in the summer. He requested that the date be deferred until mid-September and this request was granted. The revival will begin on September 16, and Mr. Walker will conduct it with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Boyd, who are to be associated with him in the evangelistic field.

Dr. Walker expects to leave for Brookhaven immediately upon the conclusion of the annual sessions of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which will be held at Louisa early in September.

### LOUISA PARTIES DRILLING IN BATH COUNTY.

Kirk brothers have shipped their drilling outfit to Olympia, Bath county, where they will drill a well on an oil lease owned by J. N. Marcum and Harry G. Wellman, of Louisa. This lease is located near the oil wells recently drilled in the vicinity of Olympia.

F. H. Yates, F. T. D. Wallaie, Jr., and Joe Miller, of this place, also have leases in that neighborhood.

### MRS. MARY RICE

Mother of Prominent Citizens, Dies  
In Her Eighty-eighth Year.

Mrs. Mary Rice died at the home of her son, Dr. W. A. Rice at Fallsburg, last Thursday, March 1, 1917, at the age of 87 years, 1 month and 5 days. She was the mother of fifteen children, of whom there are seven living: Dr. N. F. Rice, of Blaine, Conn. and James A. Rice, of Dennis, Dr. C. S. Rice, of Rice, Neb., D. F. Rice, Alberta, Canada, Dr. W. A. Rice, Fallsburg, J. H. Rice, Fullerton.

She was a member of M. E. Church South and had been for many years. Always kind and ready to help in time of need.

She was taken to the home graveyard on Blaine for burial at her request.

She said she was going to a better world than this. Peace be to her soul. As far as the writer can ascertain she was the only war mother in the county. She was the daughter of Squire Walter Osburn, and has three brothers living, Charles, Lora and W. M. Osburn, all at Blaine. She was married to Rev. William C. Rice, March 12, 1846. She has lived with her son, Dr. W. A. Rice, for last seven years. Was kind to all and wanted everybody to meet her in the sweet beyond.

A FRIEND.

**Card of Thanks.**

The family returns their heartfelt thanks for the kindness of the neighbors and friends who served us during our mother's sickness. DR. W. A. RICE.

### OHIO RIVER WORK WILL NOT CEASE ALTOGETHER.

Washington, March 4.—It is officially stated that work on the Ohio river improvement will not be entirely abandoned because of the failure of the Rivers and Harbors Bill. It was learned to-day that an unexpended balance of about \$3,000,000 is available with which to continue this work during the next fiscal year.

### MISS LIDA MOORE DEAD.

Miss Lida Gartrell Moore, daughter of the late Judge Laban T. Moore, and a member of one of the most prominent families in Catlettsburg, died at her home, Beechmore, Catlettsburg, Sunday morning at four o'clock. Death was due to pneumonia.

She was born in Louisa, Ky., in 1855, but was a resident of Catlettsburg practically all her life. She was a member of the Catlettsburg M. E. Church, South.

She is survived by three sisters, Miss Mary Moore, of Beechmore, Mrs. Jas. Patton, of Catlettsburg, and Mrs. E. J. Buffington, of Evanston, Ill.

Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Miss Moore was a niece of F. R. Moore, of this city.

### DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON PARTY.

Mrs. B. E. Adams entertained on Wednesday afternoon in her usual gracious manner the members of the L. F. Club and some other friends at her home on Perry-st. It was a very pleasant gathering of congenial friends and after several games of flinch were enjoyed a pretty luncheon was served to the guests.

The attractive home was tastefully decorated for the occasion with St. Patrick emblems.

### COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the case of McCoy vs. Williamson Pond Creek Coal company, of Pike county. Morse vs. Duryea, reversed. Rogers vs. Duryea, reversed. Big Sandy Company vs. Duryea, affirmed on the original and cross-appeal, all from Pike county.

### HAS PURCHASED A FARM.

Peter V. Alley, of Borderland, Pike county, has purchased from Dan Akers, a good farm located just above the mouth of Blaine, seven miles below Louisa and will move to it. Mr. Alley is a good citizen. His children have been attending school in Louisa for three or four years.

## GOOD ROADS MEETING APRIL 3

### STATE COMMISSIONER WILEY HAS CONSENTED TO COME TO LOUISA.

On the first Tuesday in April, which is the 3rd, the State Commissioner of Roads of Kentucky will be at Louisa to give whatever encouragement he may to a movement for better roads. He is coming at the request of some of our officials and citizens.

This will be the first day of the regular semi-annual session of the Lawrence Fiscal Court. The County Judge has offered to give as much of the court's time that day as it desired to consume for the discussion and encouragement of good roads. Everybody interested in this vital question is invited to be present. Not only invited, but urged to attend.

It is gratifying to note that there is a steadily increasing interest in better roads. Our citizens must come to the place where they will lend their time and presence to the movement. It will pay the biggest dividends of any enterprise that could be launched, and every citizen may participate who has any public spirit whatever.

Let's make April 3rd a big day for the road movement and get down to something practical.

### A PRESTONSBURG YOUTH MISSING.

Portsmouth, March 6.—Mrs. Minnie Collins, of 1116 Front-st., has received word that her nephew, Patrick Wright, aged 19 years, son of W. P. Wright, of Prestonsburg, Floyd-co., Ky., disappeared from his home last Wednesday. It is thought he is on his way to this city. The young man has a light complexion, blue eyes, dark hair and is tall and slender. Besides his father, he has two sisters and one brother at home.

### EXAMINATION FOR FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that on April 14, 1917, an examination will be held at Pikeville to fill a contemplated vacancy of postmaster at Heller. Compensation of postmaster \$617.

Information concerning the requirements can be secured from the postmaster at Heller.

### THREE DEATH ARE REPORTED

Williamson, W. Va.—When he attempted to move a live wire with a broom, Alex Kish, a young Hungarian, met his death a few days ago. Kish was employed by the United States Coal & Coke company and is said to have been intoxicated when he attempted to move the wire.

A fall of slate was the cause of the death of J. M. Medes, who was employed by the above company. A peculiar accident caused the death of Otis Toler, of the Glen Alum Coal company. Toler was a brakeman and was riding on a motor which was wrecked. The car crashed into loose slate which fell and crushed Toler.

### BAD TOOTH CAUSES DEATH.

Syracuse, N. Y.—F. R. Hazard, millionaire President of the Solvay Process company, parent company of the Kentucky Solvay company, died to-night, after two weeks' illness, caused by an infected tooth, despite the efforts of specialists from all over the country. He underwent two operations.

### HOME DEMONSTRATOR

Work for the Year is Being Started  
by Miss Davis.

Miss Davis, Home Demonstration Agent is now beginning her season's work and although it seems early, it is not as so much depends on getting an early start. Clubs are to be organized throughout the county, and as early as these names can be obtained by the agent, the first form of club work will begin.

Girls desiring to enter into this work may like to know in full their duties. On joining a Girl's Canning Club she agrees to cultivate one-tenth acre of home garden and to can a part or all of its crop according to instructions of the agent, Miss Davis. She also agrees to attend club meetings, make club uniform and keep a record book of this season's work.

Notice the change of the duties. Last year the one-tenth acre had to be tomatoes, but this year that one-tenth acre becomes a garden, this is a welcome change, however, a girl may raise as many tomatoes as she desires.

If there ever was time for the club girl to make her garden count, it is now. In times of peace we do not produce enough stuff for American consumption. Now that we have prospect of a war on our hands there is a shortage of most all foods. Even if there wasn't war facing us, its cheaper to raise what we consume, if we can raise it, than to buy it. Girls who raised tomatoes last year are now selling them at \$1.50 a dozen, this doesn't mean that they will sell at this price next fall, but they are sure to sell well.

Girls send in your names and become a member of one of these clubs at once, so that you may receive your seeds and begin planting that garden, that will mean not only dollars and cents but education of not only the hands but the mind as well.

### CORNWELL TAKES OATH AS WEST VIRGINIA GOVERNOR.

Charleston, W. Va., March 5.—John J. Cornwell became the fifteenth Governor of West Virginia by taking the oath of office in the parlor of a hotel yesterday. The oath was administered by Judge Charles W. Lynch, of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. Inaugural ceremonies were also to have been held to-day in front of the Capitol, but owing to a severe snowstorm, the plan has been abandoned, and will be held in the chamber of the House of Delegates instead. More than seven inches of snow covers the ground, seriously interrupting wire and rail communication.

### ESTILL OIL HOLDINGS TRANSFERRED BY DULUTH.

Lexington, Ky., March 2.—C. R. Duluth, of Lexington, an early operator in Estill county oil fields, will transfer his holdings worth approximately \$200,000 in the Maple Oil company of which he is the principal stockholder, to Ohio oil operators to-day and transfer his work to the Clay County Oil company. The Duluth Oil company, with a capital stock of \$50,000, was organized here to-day to develop recently acquired oil lands in Clay county. Duluth was elected president; Judge A. J. G. Wells, of Irvine, vice president; W. T. Wolfolk, of Lexington, secretary and treasurer. The new company has 23,000 acres under lease in Clay county.

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### REVIVAL SERVICES

Meeting at the Court House Will Begin Next Sunday.

As will be seen in the regular announcements of the M. E. Church South, a series of revival meetings will begin at the court house next Sunday. The preaching will be done by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Foglestone, and the singing will be led by Rev. L. P. Kirk, who has satisfactorily filled several engagements of this kind.

Everybody, regardless of church affiliations, invited to attend these meetings and assist in the work. It is hoped much good may be accomplished. Make arrangements to attend every service and endeavor to bring others with you.

### IS THERE HOPE BEYOND THE GRAVE?

Rev. W. A. Gaugh will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning on "The Office of the Holy Spirit." His subject for Sunday evening will be "Is There Hope Beyond the Grave?"

### DEATH OF GAYLORD YORK.

The following item was sent in by Mrs. O. H. Kinner, of Buchanan, Ky., who is an aunt of the young man. His death occurred Feb. 27, 1917, at Middletown, Ohio:

Gaylord York passed away at his home on Garfield avenue Saturday evening at 7:20 after a short illness. He was twenty-one years of age and has been a resident of this city three years. He came here from Ashland, Ky., and ever since has resided with his father, Thomas York on Garfield avenue. Since a resident here he has been employed as paper hanger with Stanley Webster and has gained numerous friends all of whom mourn his loss. The funeral services will take place from the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Foster will officiate and interment in charge of A. T. Wilson and Son will be made in Woodside cemetery. Two brothers, Thomas York, of Cleveland, and Clarence York, of Ashland, Ky., have arrived to attend the funeral services.

### STATE-AID APPLICANTS.

One hundred and four counties and twenty-three towns have asked for State-aid, applications for which for 1917 have closed. The only counties out are Calloway, Caldwell, Clay, Fleming, Floyd, Green, Jackson, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Livingston, Magoffin, Owsley, Mery, Robertson and Wolfe.

Among the towns asking for State-aid are Morehead, Mt. Sterling, and Augusta.

The law fixes the time by which applications for State-aid must be in.

### GARTIN BUYS TWO FARMS.

J. P. Gartin has purchased from John and Will Diamond their farms on Two Mile creek, for \$4000 and \$3000. It is said they will buy farms in Wayne-co., Ky., where a number of farmers from this section located a few years ago.

W. I. Diamond also sold the farm where he lived to M. A. Hay. He has bought a farm near the Lincoln-Pulaski county line. His father, John Diamond, and brother John B. have purchased farms in the same vicinity.

### MR. H. A. SCHOLZE.

Mr. Homer A. Scholze and family expect to be located at Middleport, O. for the next two years. He is one of the most active members of the National Contract company and will have charge of the construction of one of the two Ohio river locks which that company will construct. Work will start some time in this month and will be pushed with the energy characteristic of this successful company. Mr. Scholze not only is a competent engineer, but also unusually efficient in handling large work. His success is a source of gratification to his many Louisa friends.

### REWARD FOR ALLEGED SLAYER.

A reward of \$100 was offered to-day for the arrest of Beach Maloney, accused of killing George Horn at Irvine Depot, Estill county. He is said to be in Perry-co.

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### THE CORNS-THOMAS COMPANY INCORPORATED.

The Corns-Thomas Engineering and Contracting company, Huntington; capital, \$25,000; incorporators: H. C. Corns and Reba L. Corns, Ironton, O.; C. C. Thomas, Imogene B. Thomas, and M. A. Brant, of New Martinsville, W. Va.

The above item refers to H. C. Corns, who belongs to Louisa by marriage. He will have headquarters in Huntington. The firm already has some contract work. Mr. Corns is an engineer of experience, ability and high character. We wish the firm great success.

### NEW RAILROAD BRANCH.

Whitesburg, Ky., March 5.—The construction of a three-mile branch of the Louisville & Nashville railroad from Kona Station, up the North Fork of the Kentucky River, in this county, will open an extensive coal field and, it is believed, will bring about an unprecedented wave of activity in that section.

It is stated that the L. & N. will build yards at Mouth of Colly, three miles above this city, in order to facilitate coal shipments, the yards at Neon being inadequate. Rumor has it that the L. & N. is considering the question of double-tracking the road from this city into the coal fields, a distance of about sixteen miles, during the summer. The road will take 250,000 tons annually from the operators around Hazard. This will, it is expected, be about one-fourth of the output for the year. Twelve or thirteen operators were included in the deal, which was closed by T. A. Horde, manager of the Hazard Coal Operators' Exchange.

In order to facilitate the heavy coal traffic in Eastern Kentucky, especially in the Elk Horn field of this county, the L. & N. will make many improvements, costing in the aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars.

### W. J. VAUGHAN AT ASHLAND.

Mr. W. J. Vaughan outlined the work planned by the state committee for 1917 in discussing "The State Program." Mr. Vaughan is an eastern Kentucky product, and has done more for this work than any other man in the state, and his life and effort has prevented those remote from this section from asking the question, "Can there any good thing come from the mountains of eastern Kentucky?" unless the desired answer is yes, for the person, life and effort of W. J. Vaughan is known in every county of Kentucky and is a rebuke to any one who would question the answer.—Independent.

### SEE-JOHNSON.

Miss Mabel Johnson, of Narrows, Va. and Emmett See, of Bluefield, were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of J. M. McClure, 113 Princeps-av., Bluefield, W. Va. Rev. T. S. Hamilton, pastor of Bland Street Methodist church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. See will make their home in Bluefield.

Mr. See is a son of M. B. See, of Louisa. He is a young man of high character and good standing. The NEWS wishes the young couple a happy life.

### KILL WEAK CHICKS.

Do not under any circumstances help chicks out of the shell. Chicks which do not have enough vitality to get out of the shell, either because of a lack of vitality in the egg or because of faulty incubation are not worth having.

Kill and burn all weak or crippled chicks as soon as the hatch is over. Weak chicks are always a menace to the flock.—Ohio State University College of Agriculture.

### CARTER FOR HIGHWAY TERMS.

Carter county will agree to the terms of the Federal aid highway. The county was holding out against the stipulations, and citizens of Lewis and Green-up were seeking to get the road, which forms part of the Midland Trail as well as the east and west State highway, but the Carter county authorities notified Commissioner of Roads Rodman Wiley that they were willing to comply.

### WOODROW WILSON IS OUR 28TH PRESIDENT.

Woodrow Wilson is the twenty-eighth President of the United States, reckoning Cleveland's two terms as separate ones because he was the only President serving twice who was not re-elected.

Virginia leads in the nativity of Presidents. Eight of her sons—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor and Wilson—have held the highest office in the gift of the nation.

Ohio has given six native sons to the Presidency. They were Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley and Taft.

Of all the vocations in life the law has furnished most Presidents. Nineteen Chief Executives of the United States were lawyers at the time they were elected. Three are classified as statesmen; two as soldiers, two as farmers, one as a public official.

Seventeen Presidents have been college men; one was graduated from West Point; nine had no collegiate education.

English paternal ancestry has predominated among all the Presidents. Fifteen were of English extraction. Six were Scotch-Irish, three were Scotch, two were Dutch, one was Welsh.

The youngest President at the time of inauguration was Roosevelt, who was 46. The oldest was William Henry Harrison, who was 68.

Of all the Presidents John Adams lived to the oldest age. He was 90 when he died.

### MRS. DEFOE WAS GIVEN A FIVE YEAR SENTENCE.

Huntington, March 2.—Declaring she prefers prison to a year of suspense pending an appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, Mrs. Lula Defoe, who was yesterday sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary, by Judge T. W. Taylor in criminal court, is expecting to leave next week for Moundsville to begin serving her sentence. Judge Taylor on yesterday had granted a sixty-day stay of execution of Mrs. Defoe's sentence, pending notice of appeal by her attorneys, so that the prisoner's statement later in the day came as a surprise.

Mrs. Defoe says that her mind has become reconciled to paying the penalty imposed by the law.

### P. J. FRASHER.

"A Lawrence county friend" hands in the following:

In honor of a young man, Paul J. Frasher, will say he is at present employed as a teacher in the Business College at Portsmouth, Ohio. Young Frasher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Frasher, formerly of this county, now of Ohio. He is also president of the Young Men's League and superintendent of Bethel Chapel Sunday school in Portsmouth. He is a young man of unusual intelligence, 20 years old. Paul is the grandson of Capt. O. M. and Eda Frasher, deceased. Also, a relative of our high sheriff of Lawrence county. We hope more of our Lawrence county boys will follow his example. He was always bright and persistent in his studies, and we are glad he is thus honored. Let us hear of more young men in the same rank.

### FREE LECTURE.

On next Sunday night, March 11, at 7 o'clock at the M. Pleasant school house on Two Mile, Rev. L. M. Copley, of Ashland, will deliver a free lecture on "War and Religion." All are cordially invited to come and hear this helpful discussion in the times of trouble and apparent peril in which the world finds itself today.